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(In percent)

	His	Hers	Total
Yes.....	31.7	31.2	31.4
No.....	59.4	57.8	53.6
No opinion.....	8.9	11.0	10.0

9. Do you believe we should work to establish new diplomatic relations with Cuba?

(In percent)

	His	Hers	Total
Yes.....	45.5	40.8	42.7
No.....	43.9	44.1	44.0
No opinion.....	10.6	15.1	13.3

10. Do you feel we should adopt a long-range volunteer program to change over to the metric system of weights and measures?

(In percent)

	His	Hers	Total
Yes.....	42.2	35.0	38.5
No.....	44.2	48.8	46.5
No opinion.....	13.6	16.2	15.0

11. Do you believe that the Congress should pass some type of national health insurance legislation which would subsidize the premiums for the poor and offer all citizens protection against catastrophic medical expenses?

(In percent)

	His	Hers	Total
Yes.....	53.9	64.9	64.4
No.....	26.2	25.9	26.1
No opinion.....	9.9	9.2	9.5

NEWS RELEASE

HON. DAVID W. DENNIS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 1974

Mr. DENNIS. Mr. Speaker, I have released to the press a statement regarding the current push for the President's resignation which I should like to call to the attention of my colleagues, as well as to the general public. My statement follows:

MAY 13, 1974.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Rep. David W. Dennis (R-Ind.) said today that he does not favor the resignation of President Nixon, but instead, feels that "the constitutional processes should take their course."

"The hearings of the Judiciary Committee have just begun, and of course I have not made up my mind about impeachment," Congressman Dennis said.

"I am, however," he continued, "opposed to the President's resignation. I think the constitutional processes should take their course."

"Resignation would inevitably be considered a confession of guilt, and, in my view, is not possible for a President who asserts his innocence," Rep. Dennis stated.

"Moreover, I doubt that it has become appropriate for party leaders to urge resignation. Currently there is much public clamor and discussion, but certainly anyone in public life who urges resignation should first seriously ask himself the question—to what extent am I moved by moral indignation, and to what extent by concern for my own political survival?" the Hoosier Congressman said.

AN ADDRESS BY CIA DIRECTOR,
WILLIAM E. COLBY

HON. LUCIEN N. NEDZI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 14, 1974

Mr. NEDZI. Mr. Speaker, few Americans would dispute that an effective central intelligence agency is vital to the security of the United States.

Nevertheless, we must acknowledge that there continues to be some unease in the land about the conduct of intelligence gathering, its underlying philosophy, and its possible abuses. A strong measure of reassurance is needed.

The top men in our intelligence services rarely "go public." When they do, their remarks deserve our close attention.

Accordingly, I am pleased to place in the Record the recent address of William E. Colby, Director of the CIA. Of particular interest is Mr. Colby's description of how technology has revolutionized the intelligence business in the years since the U-2.

Entitled "Foreign Intelligence for America," the address was delivered on May 3, 1974, at the well-known forum, the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

The address follows:

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE FOR AMERICA

(By William E. Colby)

Foreign intelligence has a long tradition in America. One of our earliest national heroes, Nathan Hale, was an intelligence agent. Our first President, General Washington, was an assiduous director and user of intelligence. Intelligence has changed in recent years, however, and today its reality is different from its traditional meaning. In the common understanding, intelligence is still linked with secrecy and spying. But what I would like to talk about tonight is the way we in America have changed the scope of the word "intelligence," so that it has come to mean something different from that old-fashioned perception. These changes have stemmed from characteristics peculiar to America and from the nature of our society.

The first and most dramatic change in today's meaning of the word "intelligence" stems from the technological genius of Americans. We have applied to intelligence the talents of our inventors, of our engineers, and of our scientists. In the short space of eighteen years since the U-2 began its missions, we have revolutionized intelligence. In 1960 this country engaged in a great debate as to whether there was a missile gap between the Soviet Union and ourselves. Today the facts are so well established that such a debate is impossible. Then we had to try to deduce from bits of circumstantial evidence how many missiles the Soviets had; today we see and count them. We wondered then what new missiles the Soviets might be developing; today we follow their tests and determine from them the range, the size and the effectiveness of such missiles.

This technical contribution to intelligence not only provides a better basis for decisions about the national security of the United States, it also enables us to negotiate agreements such as the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. Over the years such limitation treaties were always stopped by one essential feature: the United States needed some assurance that the other party would abide by a treaty's restrictions. This is the case with the

skies" proposal and tried to negotiate on-site inspection procedures. The Soviet leaders rejected these because they believed such measures would permit foreigners an undue degree of access to their sovereign territory.

It was only after American intelligence developed the ability to monitor such agreements from afar, through technical means, that we on our side became sufficiently confident to begin the process of mutual arms limitation. In the text of the first SALT agreement, intelligence in fact was even admitted to polite diplomatic society under the name of "national technical means verification."

Technology has revolutionized the intelligence business in many other ways beyond those I just described. They provide a precision to our knowledge of the world around us, which was inconceivable fifty years ago. I might add that I give credit to the many talents here in California which have contributed immensely to this effort.

The second major contribution America has made to intelligence stemmed in part from a bad American habit. This was the habit of disbanding our intelligence machinery at the end of every war, requiring us to reassemble one hastily at the beginning of a new war. Thus we abandoned intelligence in the period after World War I, when Secretary of State Stimson is alleged to have commented that "gentlemen do not read each other's mail." We disbanded the Office of Strategic Services in October 1945, only to establish a new central intelligence apparatus to help meet the Cold War in 1947.

This habitual exercise provided something new in 1942. We were faced then with the urgent need to provide intelligence support to our governmental and military leadership about such disparate areas of the world as the North African littoral, the "humbly" between China and India, and distant Pacific islands. General William Donovan, our first director of central intelligence, mobilized the talents of academia and industry to assemble every possible American source of information on these subjects.

This central pool of intellectual talent proved its worth and provided the base for the second major American contribution to the intelligence profession. While certainly the collection of information is vital to intelligence, an equally vital contribution comes from the analysis, assessment and estimating process. The analytic staff within the Central Intelligence Agency has access to all the raw information on foreign areas available to our Government, ranging from that which is completely public to the most secret products of our worldwide collection apparatus. It subjects this information to the intellectual talents and experience of its membership, which in scope and scholarship can rival those of our large universities. It then produces objective and reasoned assessments of developments around the world and projections of likely future trends.

Some of the work of this corps of experts has come to light through the revelation of the Pentagon Papers, in which the various national estimates on Vietnam were shown to have been independent, objective assessments of the likely future course of events there. This is not the time or place to debate American involvement in Vietnam and the many factors which influenced it; I mention these reports only to demonstrate what the assessment process can contribute: an independent and objective assessment of a foreign situation, unaffected by political commitments or departmental parochialism.

As has been reported in the press, I have made certain changes in the bureaucratic structure through which these assessments are produced, but the estimating process and its essential remains as it was. I hope I have forced it by my own insistence that